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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 026350-028

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Toshiro HIRAMOTO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2836
Application No.: 09/389,321) Examiner: T. Dickey
Filed: September 3, 1999)
For: MOS TRANSISTOR WITH A)
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 7, 2001

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is Claim for Convention Priority w/certified copy of priority document.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$355.00 (279) [] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

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An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	12	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	× \$80.00 (102) =	80.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					80.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					40.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					40.00

A claim fee in the amount of \$ 40.00 is enclosed.

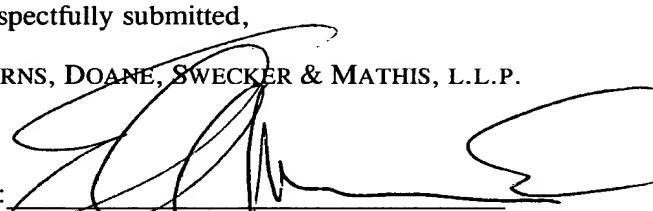
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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